AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A connecting device for attaching a sensor device relative to a glass pane of motor vehicle, comprising:

a structure including a contact space to be located between the sensor device and the glass pane, wherein:

the contact space is sealed, and

a partial vacuum is provided in the contact space.

11. (New) The connecting device as recited in Claim 10, wherein:

a maximum amount of water vapor is provided in the contact space in such a way that a relative air moisture is less than 100% under a provided operating condition.

12. (New) The connecting device as recited in Claim 10, wherein:

a dry gas is provided in the contact space.

13. (New) The connecting device as recited in Claim 10, further comprising:

at least one of an optically, condensed medium and an NIR-transparent, condensed medium provided in the contact space.

14. (New) The connecting device as recited in Claim 10, further comprising:

attachment nubs provided on a surface of the structure facing the glass pane.

15. (New) A method of attaching a sensor device relative to a glass pane of a motor vehicle, comprising:

situating a connecting device between the sensor device and the glass pane in an area defining a contact space; and

generating a partial vacuum in the contact space.

16. (New) The method as recited in Claim 15, wherein the generating the partial vacuum includes:

heating an inside of the contact space,

following the heating, sealing the contact space, and

subsequent to the sealing, cooling the inside of the contact space.

17. (New) The method as recited in Claim 15, wherein the generating the partial vacuum includes:

performing an evacuating using an orifice in the contact space, and

subsequent to the evacuating, sealing the contact space.

18. (New) The method as recited in Claim 10, further comprising:

providing at least one of an optically, condensed medium and an NIR-transparent, condensed medium in the contact space.